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ANTHROPOLOGICAL NOTES

MR. FREDERICK WEBB HODGE, who served as editor of the *American Anthropologist* from its foundation until 1915, except for a brief interval, has resigned from the Bureau of American Ethnology, Washington, D. C. Mr. Hodge became connected with the Bureau in 1889 and since 1910 has directed its work as Ethnologist-in-Charge. Among the numerous tasks of importance may be mentioned the supervision and editing of Bulletin 30, "The Handbook of American Indians." Mr. Hodge has accepted a position with The Museum of the American Indian, Heye Foundation, of New York, which will permit him to engage personally in archaeological field work in the Southwest and elsewhere. This opportunity promises well for our science as well as for Mr. Hodge who began his anthropological work in the Southwest as a member of the Hemingway Expedition.

DR. JESSE WALTER FEWKES has been appointed Chief of the Bureau of American Ethnology, relieving Mr. Hodge, whose resignation took effect February 28.

Dr. Fewkes' archaeological and ethnological activities are well known. He was the first to develop a continued interest in the Hopi myths and ceremonies. As a natural result of this interest he has been engaged in archaeological excavation and exploration which has taken him well over the Southwest area. His work has centered however in the vicinity of the Hopi and in the Little Colorado. He has been instrumental in the restoration and preservation of several of the most important of the community house ruins.

This position of responsibility and honor is a fitting reward for the one surviving founder of modern anthropological research in America.

IN honor of the appointment of Dr. J. W. Fewkes as Chief of the Bureau of American Ethnology, a complimentary luncheon was tendered him and Mrs. Fewkes at the Smithsonian Institution on Friday, March first. Every member of the staff and all the employees of the Bureau were present. At the close of the luncheon Dr. Fewkes made a brief address, recalling the high traditions of the Bureau and outlining plans for its further development. The primary objects of its ethnologic research were defined by Dr. Fewkes as "Man in America,—where did he come

from, how long has he been here, and what has he been doing since he came?" Short speeches were made by members of the Bureau, the first speaker being Mr. James Mooney, who noted that the study of ethnology tends to bind the whole human race together by securing a better understanding of mankind.

MISS FRANCES DENSMORE, of the Bureau of American Ethnology, returned to Washington in November from field work in Minnesota.

THE establishment of a new anthropological journal has been announced. This journal is to be known as the *American Journal of Physical Anthropology*. Its founder is Dr. Aleš Hrdlička who is also the editor-in-chief. The appearance of this new *Journal of Physical Anthropology* promises to be an important event in the history of anthropology in America. There was a time when the *American Anthropologist* as the organ of the American Anthropological Association could give adequate space for the discussion of all phases of anthropological research, but the development of anthropology in America has reached a stage where no single journal can meet the needs of all investigators. The movement for differentiation began with the establishment of the *International Journal of American Linguistics* in 1917 and may be said to be consummated by the establishment of the present *Journal of Physical Anthropology*. The *American Anthropologist* is still the general organ of anthropology as a whole and will give space to general theoretical and coordinating discussions. Also, it will continue for the present, at least, to be the medium for the presentation of cultural problems, both historic and prehistoric.

The new *Journal of Physical Anthropology* will give particular attention to the anthropological problems contingent upon the war and will, for the time being, be active in supporting the work of the Committee on Anthropology of the National Research Council. The editor has associated with himself a highly representative board of editors, as follows:

Professor G. Stanley Hall,
President, Clark University.

Dr. E. A. Hooton,
Instructor in Anthropology,
Harvard University.

Dr. George Grant MacCurdy,
Professor of Anthropology,
Yale University.

Dr. Charles B. Davenport,
Carnegie Institution of Washington.

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Insurance Company.

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Curator, Department of Anthropology,

Field Museum of Natural History,
Chicago.

Professor A. L. Kroeber,
Department of Anthropology,
University of California.

Professor A. E. Jenks,
University of Minnesota.

Dr. Francis H. S. Knowles,
Anthropological Division,
Victoria Museum, Ottawa.

Dr. Aleš Hrdlička, who is the leading physical anthropologist in the United States, is to be congratulated upon the great service he has rendered to American anthropology and we are sure that he will receive the earnest support of all members of the Association.

DR. HERMAN K. HAEBERLIN, Assistant in the Department of Anthropology of Columbia University and the American Museum of Natural History, died at Cambridge, Mass., February 12, 1918. A later issue of the *Anthropologist* will contain an appreciation of Dr. Haeberlin's all too brief anthropological activities.

At the meetings of the Anthropological Society of Philadelphia Dr. A. A. Goldenweiser in January presented a paper on "The Problem of Culture Diffusion" and in February Dr. Boas spoke on "Thought as Determined by Social Classes."

PROFESSOR GEORGE GRANT MACCURDY, of Yale University, has been made a member of the Committee on Anthropology of the National Research Council.

YALE UNIVERSITY has been left the sum of \$50,000 under the will of Evelyn MacCurdy Salisbury, widow of the late Professor Edward E. Salisbury, to found a professorship of anthropology. The chair, which by the conditions of the will is to be occupied by George Grant MacCurdy, is to be known as the Charles J. MacCurdy Professorship of Anthropology. Additional provision is made for the maintenance of the Department and a further sum of \$60,000 is to be available in the future at the discretion of Professor MacCurdy.

MR. HOMER E. SARGENT has recently presented to the Field Museum of Natural History, Chicago, his remarkable collection of old Southwest textiles, chiefly Hopi and Navajo blankets, many of them bayetas. This

gift represents the result of judicious and discriminative collecting extended over a period of more than ten years. and includes a great deal of material that at the present time would be no longer obtainable.

DR. PAUL RADIN, Professor of Anthropology at Mills College, delivered a series of five lectures at the University of California on "The Relations of History and Ethnology." Dr. Radin's courses at Mills College have been devoted to general anthropology, North American ethnography and primitive literature.

MR. JACOB T. BOWNE, librarian of the Young Men's Christian Association College, has presented his anthropological collection to the Springfield Museum of Natural History. The collection consists of some thousands of objects collected in the Connecticut valley near Springfield. In addition to the specimens, the gift includes several hundred books on anthropology, together with archaeological cabinets, manuscripts, maps and diagrams.

DR. V. GIUFFRIDA-RUGGERI, Professor of anthropology in the University of Naples, was made on November 29, 1917, corresponding member of the École d'Anthropologie. On December 11, he was elected an honorary member of the Royal Anthropological Institute of Great Britain and Ireland.

IN October of last year the Hon. George Washington Grayson, of Eufaula, Okla., well known to students of the ethnology of the five civilized tribes for his interest in everything concerning the past history and present well-being of his people, was appointed by President Wilson to succeed Moty Tiger as Chief of the Creek Nation.

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NEIL M. JUDD, Treasurer of the Association, joined the Signal Reserve Corps as a volunteer, early in the year. Dr. William C. Farabee of the University Museum, Philadelphia, Acting Secretary of the Association, has taken over temporarily the duties of Treasurer.